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## DATES OF ARRIVAL OF SPRING MIGRANTS

The following list of the average dates of arrival of birds in the Chicago Region is compiled from "The Birds of the Chicago Region," by Edward R. Ford, Colin C. Sanborn and C. Blair Coursen, published by the Academy. Species marked with an asterisk (\*) nest in the area; individuals of the species marked with a dagger (†) frequently remain in winter.

### March 3 Killdeer \*

5 Bluebird \*

10 Red-winged Blackbird \*

Bronzed Grackle \*

Pintailed Duck

Robin \* †

11 Meadowlark \* †

12 Sparrow Hawk \*

Song Sparrow \* †

15 Rusty Blackbird

Ring-necked Duck

16 Redhead Duck

18 Migrant Shrike \*

Cooper's Hawk

21 Mourning Dove \* †

25 Cowbird \*

Fox Sparrow

Coot \*

Marsh Hawk \* †

26 Red-eyed Towhee \*

Phoebe \*

28 Woodcock \*

Pied-billed Grebe \*

29 Hermit Thrush

30 Golden-crowned Kinglet

Kingfisher \* †

31 Flicker \*

### April 1 Field Sparrow \*

Yellow-bellied Sapsucker

Brown Creeper

Wood Duck \*

2 Cedar Waxwing \*

### April 2 White-throated

Sparrow

Wilson's Snipe \*

Winter Wren

4 Savannah Sparrow \*

5 Vesper Sparrow \*

Baldpate

Shoveller \*

Buffle-head

6 Great Blue Heron \*

Horned Grebe

Blue-winged Teal \*

7 Ruby-crowned Kinglet

8 Common Loon

10 LeConte's Sparrow \*

Hooded Merganser

Blk-crown Night Heron \*

Common Canada Goose 1:

Purple Finch

12 Myrtle Warbler †

Pectoral Sandpiper

Chipping Sparrow \*

14 Swamp Sparrow \*

15 Red-breasted Nuthatch

Purple Martin \*

16 Sharp-shinned Hawk

18 Broad-winged Hawk \*

Tree Swallow \*

20 Brown Thrasher \*

Grinnell's Water-thrush

Bonaparte's Gull †

King Rail \*

American Bittern \*

**April 24 Barn Swallow**

**Henslow's Sparrow**

**25 House Wren \***

**Palm Warbler**

**Upland Plover**

**Virginia Rail \***

**Sora \***

**Green Heron \***

**26 Grasshopper Sparrow**

**Solitary Sandpiper**

**Pigeon Hawk**

**27 Florida Gallinule**

**Redheaded Woodpecker t**

**28 Blue-gray Gnatcatcher**

**Black and White Warbler**

**Spotted Sandpiper \***

**29 Lincoln's Sparrow**

**Chimney Swift \***

**30 Veery \***

**Prairie Marsh Wren**

**Whip - poor - will \***

**Greater Yellow-legs**

**Lesser Yellow-legs**

**Wood Thrush \***

**May 1 White Crowned Sarrow**

**Cliff Swallow \***

**Piping Plover**

**2 Common Tern**

**Olive - backed Thrush**

**3 Baltimore Oriole \***

**Yellow Warbler \***

**Catbird \***

**Yellow-headed Blk. - bird**

**Bank Swallow \***

**4 Northern Yellow-throat \***

**Blk.-thro't'd green warbler**

**Oven-bird**

**5 Bobolink**

**Blackburnian Warbler**

**Rough-winged Swallow**

**Black Tern**

**6 Rose-breasted Grosbeak**

**Scarlet Tanager \***

**Prothonotary Warbler**

**Nashville Warbler**

**Magnolia Warbler**

**May 6 Orange-crowned Warbler**

**7 Redstart \***

**Least Sandpiper**

**Blk.-throated Blue Warbler**

**8 Indigo Bunting**

**Bay-breasted Warbler**

**Crested Flycatcher \***

**Kingbird \***

**Gray-cheeked Thrush**

**9 Cerulean Warbler \***

**Warbling Vireo \***

**Canada Warbler**

**Cape May Warbler**

**10 Louisiana Water-thrush \***

**Red-eyed Vireo \***

**Short-billed Marsh Wren**

**Tennessee Warbler**

**Least Flycatcher \***

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**Ruby-throat'd Hum'gbird**

**11 Wood Pewee \***

**12 Yellow-throated Vireo**

**Golden-winged Warbler**

**Semipalmated Sandpiper**

**Black-billed Cuckoo**

**Blue-headed Vireo**

**Least Bittern \***

**14 Black-poll Warbler**

**15 Chestnut-sided Warbler**

**Orchard Oriole \***

**Dickcissel \***

**Sanderling**

**Connecticut Warbler**

**Yellow-bellied Flycatcher**

**Yellow-billed Cuckoo \***

**Red-backed Sandpiper**

**Wilson's Phalarope \***

**Alder Flycatcher**

**Wilson's Warbler**

**16 Yellow-breasted Chat \***

**Semipalmated Plover**

**Mourning Warbler**

**17 Forster's Tern \***

**18 Harris's Sparrow**

**19 Acadian Flycatcher \***

**21 Black-bellied Plover**